The Cromemco computer system, an off-the-shelf available commercial system was selected on the basis of technical evaluation. Indian agents were not involved in the commercial negotiations leading to the contract.

(b) The entire issue is under consideration in the context of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee established under Defence Secretary's chairmanship.

Award of defence contracts to foreign firms

1211. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI A .G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had any dealings with, or have any contracts been awarded to the (i) SATT Electronic AB, (ii) Ericsson Radio Systems, (iii) Whitehead Moto Fides (Italy), (iv) Kollmorgen Corp (USA) (v) Teledyn Mec (USA) and (vi) SAFT SOGEA (France) firms, during the last three years; and

(b) whether the above firms gave any assurance that there is|was no Indian agent working for them for the contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected.

Hike in charges by HDW in submarine deal

1212. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 14th May, 1988 to the effect that Government approved the West German HDW submarine deal on June 30, 1980, the contract was signed six months later during which period the West German firm had hiked the charges on the supply of the spares steeply (by about 355 per cent); if so, what was the hike per submarine; and

(b) what were the compulsions to accept this unjustified hike and what was the competitor's offer on this account?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the press report under reference. The C&AG's Report (1986-87) on the Defence Services has commented upon cetrain matters regarding the procurement of SSK submarines fom M|s HDW of the Federal Republic of Germany. The issues arising from the Audit criticism are under examination of this Ministry in accordance with the procedure laid down for the processing of Audit Paras.

Allocation for industrial development

1213. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation for industrial development (in the Central Sector) in West Bengal during 1988-89; and

(b) the details of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating project|scheme-wise details of outlays during 1988-89 for Central industrial projects in West Bengal is enclosed.

Statement

Allocation for Industrial Development Projects (CENTRAL SECTOR) in WEST BENGAL during Annual Plan (1988-89)

(Rs. crores)

S. No.	Name of Project/Scheme/Undertaking	Allocation for Annul Plan (1988-89)
1	2	3
1.	*DEPARTMENT OF STEEL*	
	(a) *Durgapur Steel Plant*	229.00
	(i) Captive Power Plant	7.15
	(ii) Additions/Modifications/replacements/renewals/townships etc.	61.85
	(iii) Modernisation Programmes	160.00
	(b) *Alloy Steel Plant*	19.50
	(i) Expansion Stage I & II	4.00
	(ii) Additions/Modifications/Replacements/Renewals/Townships etc.	15.50
	(c) *Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.*	71.50
	(i) No. 8 Coke oven battery complex	4.94
	(ii) Chasnalla Upper Seam Development	1.00
	(iii) Balancing facility for Chasnala Washery	6.00
	(iv) Modernisation of Kulti Works	1.00
	(v) Introduction of KORF technology in OHF	3.5
	(vi) Modernisation of Burnpur Works including screening and washing facilities	10.00
	(vii) Rebuilding of No. 9 battery complex	14.00
	(viii) By-product plant	6.31
	(ix) Ductile iron spun plant at Kulti works	0.10
	(x) Reconstruction & development of Jitpur colliery	2.00
	(xi) Reconstruction of Chasnalla deep mines	0.10
	(xii) Additions/modernisation/replacements	20.00
	(xiii) Township	2.00
	(xiv) R & D facilities	0.55
2.	*MIN. OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (ENGG. UNIT)*	1.20
	(i) Bleco Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	0.20
	(ii) Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd. (Allocation for Head Office)	1.00
3.	*DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISER*	
	Hindustan Fertilsers Corp.	35.41
	(a) *Durgapur Plant*	7.01
	(i) Ammonia Storage facility at Haldia and Durgapur	1.34
	(ii) Ravamping of Durgapur Plant	0.67
	(iii) Replacement & Renewals	5.00
	(b) *Halbi Project*	19.75
	(c) *Other Schemes*	8.65
	(i) Grant to HFC For fertiliser dev. Prog.	7.80
	(ii) Grant under Indo-EEC fertiliser Dev. Prog.	0.85

(Rs. corres)

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Scheme/Undertaking	Allocation for Annual Plan (1988-89)
4.	*DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL & PETRO-CHEMICALS*	7.69
	(i) Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	2 39
	(ii) Bengal Immunity Ltd.	3.80
	(iii) Smith Stanstreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1.50
5.	*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*	70.28
	1. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	0 65
	2. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	2.00
	3. Burn Standard & Co. Ltd.	17.15
	4. Jessop & Co. Ltd.	1 80
	5. Mining & Allied Machinery Corp	4 20
	6. Bharat Process & Mech. Engg. Ltd.	0.75
	7. Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd.	1.00
	8. Hugly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd.	2 10
	9. Tyre Corp.of India	9.00
	10. Bharat Opthamalic Glass Ltd.	1.40
	11. Cement Corp. of India (Jt. Venture at Burnpur)	1 87
	12. Hindustan Cables Ltd.	12 20
	13. National Instruments Ltd.	1.25
	14. Cycle Corp. of India	0.25
	15. Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	10.46
	16. Bridge & Roof Co. Ltd	3 00
	17. Braith-Burn & Jessop Construction Co. Ltd.	1 00
	18. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd., Calcutta	0 20
6.	Department of Surface Transport (Ship Building & Ship Repair)	
	(a) Modernisation of Ship-repair facilities at Calcutta Port	0 60
7.	*MIN. OF FINANCE (MINES & PRESSES)*	18.00
	1. India Govt. Mint., Calcutta	3 00
	2. New Note Press	15 00
8.	*MINISTRY OF COMMERCE*	2.51
	1. Tea Trading Corpn., Calcutta	0.01
	2 Development of Export Promotion Zone, West Bengal	2.50
9.	*DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY*	1.96
	National Test House	1.96
	TOTAL	438.15